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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) |
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| Reinhold BUCK et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1797 |
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| Application No.: 10/539,409 |) Examiner: Marjorie E. Christian |
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| Filed: June 17, 2005 |) Confirmation No.: 4997 |
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| HOLLOW FIBRE MEMBRANE |) |
| FOR THE SEPARATION OF |) |
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 15, 2009, the period of response having been extended to February 15, 2010, by a request for an extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. This Response is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination, and fulfills the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Remarks start on page 2 of this paper.